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On 10 July 1953, the Flak Kaserne in Magdeburg was only lightly occupied. The AAA emplacement was occupied. Little activity was observed in the Hindenburg Kaserne. [] was entering the installation. The Herrenkrug Kaserne was partially occupied. Two T-43 tanks and about 20 trucks were seen in the barracks area. At about 3 p.m., 5 ambulances, [] were in front of the hospital. At noon on 12 July, a shipment of 10 boxcars, 4 rocket launchers, 12 AT guns and about 30 trucks was seen en route toward east at the northern railroad bridge; a shipment of 5 boxcars, 7 trucks and 4 rocket launchers was seen at 12:25 p.m.; and another shipment of 15 boxcars, and 23 trucks, including some tank trucks and some towing trailers, was seen at 8:25 a.m. on 13 July. Columns passing the street bridge toward east on 12 July included: 12

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Comment. Two other sources reported the Flak Kaserne more heavily occupied prior to 10 July, and the Herrenkrug Kaserne partially occupied.

Units of the 3d Gds AAA Div from the Flak Kaserne are fairly definitely believed to be at Wustrow for firing practice. The columns observed on Herrenkrug bridge proceeding toward the installations involved units of the abovementioned division and the 19th Gds Mecz Div. The trains observed on 12 July may have carried units of the Eighth Gds Army which transferred to Altengrabow for firing practices.

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